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Washington 25, D.C.

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Chief, West Coast Bureau  
Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
Post Office Box 307  
Reseda, California

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Dear Andy:

When [redacted] was here he asked permission for Mr. L. W. Hayes, BBC's Chief Engineer, who is now in Mexico City attending the telecommunications conference, to visit Reseda on his return trip. I have just received a radiogram from Mr. Hayes saying that he would like very much to visit the station sometime between December 27 and 31. I have replied that we would be very glad to have him see the station and upon arrival in Los Angeles to contact either you or [redacted] at the station.

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You are authorized to show him all of the technical installations of the station. I can see no necessity for discussing detailed operations with him, but he is thoroughly familiar with monitoring, technical facilities, etc., and you may exercise considerable latitude in this respect if it appears necessary. I feel sure, however, that he will be interested only in the technical aspects of our operation.

If you or [redacted] have any holiday plans which make it inconvenient for you personally to show him around the station, it is perfectly all right to delegate it to someone else. I feel sure that he will not care to spend more than one day at the station.

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I should appreciate your courtesies to Mr. Hayes as a part of our overall FBIS-BBC reciprocal arrangement.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White

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